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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Applicants now respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. In the Notice, the Office indicated that Figure 3 did not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84(e). To facilitate prosecution, Applicants provide a replacement Figure 3, which does not constitute new matter.

Please amend the drawings to replace current Figure 3 with the enclosed replacement figure.

If there is any fee due in connection with this response, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Replacement Figure 3 (1 sheet)
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3.

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